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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2161

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Methods, Function Data,
and Systems to Represent a
Storage Environment

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of August 19, 2005 to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.